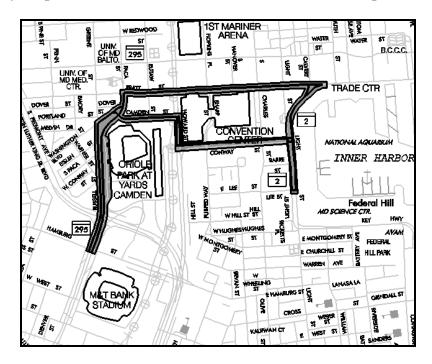
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baltimore City Department of Public Works, in coordination with Baltimore City Department of Transportation is accepting public review and comments for a request to waive Stormwater Management Quantity and Quality Requirements for the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project



Notice is hereby given that the public is invited to comment on the request by the Baltimore City Department of Transportation, 417 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 for a waiver of Stormwater Management (SWM) quantity and quality control requirements for the Baltimore City Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project. Comments on the request for SWM Waivers must be received by 5:00 pm on May 31, 2010, to ensure consideration by the Department.

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation is proposing infrastructure improvements throughout the downtown area on Pratt Street, Light Street, Conway Street, Howard Street, Camden Street, Russell Street, Washington Boulevard, and Paca Street. The proposed improvements include:

- Grout sealing existing cracks, concrete patching, joint repairs and slab replacement
- Removal of obsolete railroad tracks on Light Street
- Roadway widening on Russell Street and Washington Street
- Asphalt mill and overlay
- Upgrading existing sidewalk ramps to comply with current ADA standards

¹ As pertains to the Baltimore City Stormwater Ordinance and Guidelines

• Minor signal, signing, pavement markings, lighting, drainage, landscaping, and streetscaping feature replacement/relocation due to proposed roadway impacts

In order to meet the 2010 Baltimore City SWM Ordinance requirements for the proposed improvements, waivers for stormwater management water quality and quantity control are requested. The project involves removal of existing pavement to offset the water quality requirements generated by the pavement widening and full depth pavement repair areas. Water quantity waivers are requested since the project runoff is captured and conveyed through public storm drain systems into tidal waters, specifically the Inner Harbor and the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River.

Report

A copy of the Stormwater Management Report may be obtained by calling and making a request to the Department of Transportation (Main Number: (410) 396-6802, or by visiting the office during normal business hours:

City of Baltimore Department of Transportation 417 East Fayette Street, 5th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

Waiver Comments or Questions Notices regarding future actions on this project will be posted.

Questions or comments on the project waivers may be submitted during the review period by mail to Mr. Warren Ware, Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW), Bureau of Water and Wastewater, Surface Water Management Division, 3001 Druid Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215, or by email to warren.ware@baltimorecity.gov.